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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 040611

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CASC, LA

SUBJECT: DEAN/SHARMAN CASE

GENEVA FOR SIEVERTS

REF: A. VIENTIANE 0310; B. VIENTIANE 1207

1. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH DESK OFFICER SINCE MRS DEAN'S RETURN FROM LAOS, MR. AND MRS. DEAN HAVE EXPRESSED DIS-APPOINTMENT AND GROWING FRUSTRATION AT THE INTRASIGANCE OF PATHET LAO. WHILE MRS. DEAN GENUINELY APPRECIATES YOUR STRENUOUS EFFORTS AND SEEMS RESIGNED TO WAIT OUT THE TIME UNTIL CHARLIE'S RELEASE, MR. DEAN SEEMS MORE AND MORE INCLINED TO TURN TO OTHER HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS HE HAS IN WASHINGTON HOPING THAT THEY SOMEHOW MAY BE OF HELP. HE HAS BEEN QUITE CANDID WITH US IN HIS PROPOSALS TO SEEK SUCH ASSISTANCE AND APPEARS TO FEEL THE MISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT HAVE DONE ALL WE CAN.

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2. TOGETHER WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE STEPS YOU SUGGESTED

(REFTEL A) IN HANDLING THIS CASE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE OR DEPARTMENT STATEMENT (REFTEL A PARA 3 AND 4). DO YOU BELIEVE THESE STEPS WOULD NOW BE USEFUL? WHAT FURTHER STEPS WOULD YOU SUGGEST.

3. RELEVANT PARTS OF REFTEL B HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE DEANS. KISSINGER

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